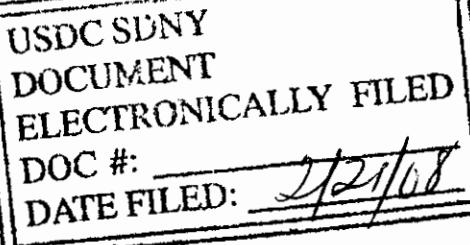


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BY FACSIMILE: 212-805-7941
Hon. Loretta A. Preska
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States of America
v. Brandon Brown and Sidney Scott
07 CR 956 (LAP)**

Dear Judge Preska:

I am CJA Counsel to Brandon Brown. The case is presently calendared for February 21, 2007 for argument on motions. No motions were filed.

On behalf of all parties, I am requesting that this case be re-scheduled for March 24, 2008 at 1:00 PM. Both defendants' counsels are in discussion with the Government concerning a disposition.

The defendants consent to Exclusion of time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act to March 24
is in the interests of justice to permit the parties to
continue their discussions.
Thank you for your courtesy and attention.

SO ORDERED

Loretta A. Preska
LORETTA A. PRESKA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
February 20, 2008
cc: Steve Kwock, Esq.
Assistant U.S. Attorney

Very truly yours,

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